# **GRIDIRON DINERS** PICK PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER FOR TARGET

Famous Organization Pokes Jibes at White House Aspirants.

No Pesidential candidates escaped unscathed at the mid-winter frolic of the Gridiron Club held last evening at the New Willard. Barbed arrows were shot at all of them, from President Taft and Woodrow Wilson to Governors Foss and Marshall, and mention was made of Champ Clark, Judson Harmon, Oscar Underwood, and a few others, more or less prominent. Col. Theodore Roosevelt's name was taken in vain about 300 times, and William J. Bryan was the subject of more or leas merry quips.

Ironic shafts began to impinge on various Presidential ambitions early in the evening, when a diner challenged the right of President Louis Garthe of the Gridiron Club to preside at the It was alleged that Garthe had not qualified for a presidential job.

Burlesque Politics.

Whereupon the question of anyone's fitness for any presidence in general but one presidency in particular was up for discussion. No political incident of recent time was left unburlesqued. The Wilson-Harvey-Watterson affair was the theme of several little skittish remarks, as to wit: What was the difficulty between

Colonel Harvey and Woodrow Wil-"That Henry Watterson was present."

Other questions and answers in similar vein put to a "court of honor" were "How have you decided the dispute between William J. Bryan and Colonel

Guffey?"
"Guffey is right. He has the votes."
"What causes the difference between
La Follette and Cummins?"
"There is only one center of the

"I suppose Woodrow Wilson is Bryan's first choice?" He is Bryan's second choice."
It is a good trust"
that comes across for the cam-

Picking the Winners,

Pools were sold in a Presidential steeplechase, and the bookmaker touted

your favorite. Here is Woodrow W., sired by Jim Smith and damned by a hard pull. Next is Judson N., an old linet on the night of February campaigner, begot by Grover C., the Washington's birthday.

the center of the room and sang a corf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, In parady on "The Old Cross Bow," as Chicago, where she began her ad-

and no one laughed more, heartily than mirers, invariably proves pleasing to decide the invitation to attend the decide the invitation to attend the decide the invitation to attend the decide the invitation of the decide the decide the invitation of the decide the invitation of the decide the invitation of the decide the decide the invitation of the decide the deci

### **Grasses and Plants** Of Zone Described

Descriptions of two hundred grasses and plants, never before listed and described by botanists, were given by A. S: Hitchcock, leader of the group of Government scientists sent to analyze plant life of the canal zone in Panama at the regular meeting of the Washington Biological Society has night in the lecture ball of the Cosmos

Club.

11. M.\*Smith and Lewis Radeliffe told
11. dependent water fisher of many varieties of deep water fishes which were found upon the cruise of the Albatross in Philippine waters.

### Washington Elks At New York Banquet

Three Washington residents attended a dinner in New York last evening given the New York Elks. They were

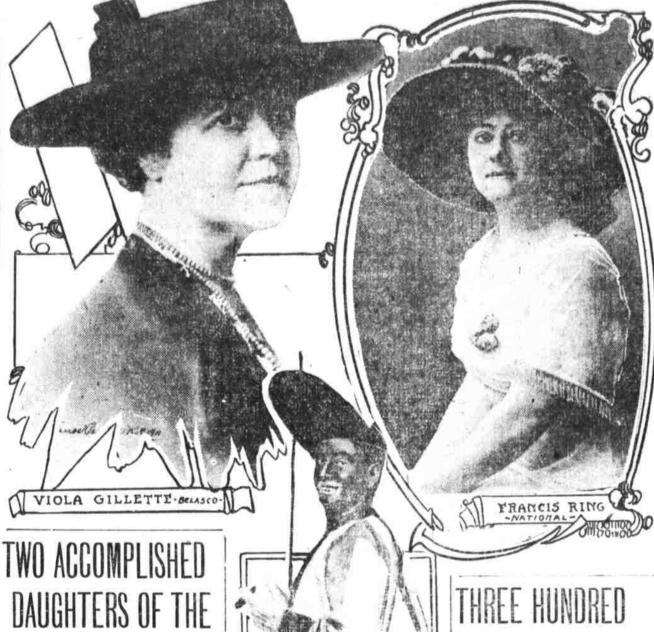
Samuel Gompers, Senator Chamberlain, and Congressman Stanley. With Gov. John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, they constituted the guests of honor of the evening. The dinner was in commemoration of the foundation of the order and one of the addresses was made by Grand Exalted Ruler John P.

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### Players Appearing in Capital Theaters This Week



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ton musical circles.

Baltimore Banquet

SOUTH TO APPEAR

Will Sing and Read at Dixie Banquet on Washington's Birthday.

The guests of the Southern Society of Washington will be entertained by two Henry Watterson; breezed out well on daughters of the Southland, it the banhis last trial and now going fast under quet of the society in the New Baleigh famous stake horse, and damned by Dunham, a Virginia girl, will sing sev teral soprano solog and Misa Anna Ver-Champ Clark and Governor Folk were entered from the "Show-Me Stables," but not coupled in the betting.

A forest suddenly appeared in the center of the banquet hall. It was not Burnham Wood marching to Macbeth castle, but a gang of workmen arranging tall timber for various candidates to take to when necessity comes. Some bold, bad Robin Hood foresters suddenly emerged from the forest. There was consistent with the forest of the New York Hillbarmonic Order of the Stables, and Dorsey, of Maryimad, will give monologues and Soiles of the colored people of ante-bellum days, Issta with the people of the colored p

ly emerged from the forest. There was chestra, substituting for Mine. Kiros-little Jim Garfield, Bill Scarlett La Follette, and "Frior Pinshow." This crew of political banditti marched to rew of political banditti marched to who dwelt on the Out- vanced musical education Nastatesman who dwell on the Outlook's edge
Was deft with his old big stick.
A dove of peace fit on his window ledge:
He hit it an awful lick.
He stopped awhile, and to sigh began:
They heard him both near and far.
If you walt for the office to seek the

A division and at her premiers in Measure and deficient Ha'l in New York, she scored the same successes that marked her appearance in Beethoven's Sympholis, in Dresden, During her stay abroad.

Taft Will Not Attend
Reltimore Bay

office says, Stay where you Mottl. Fellx you Kraus and Bellwidt. President Taft was one of the diners her selection of solos, say her ad-

Miss Dorsey has filled engagements for to be given in before of Governor remark.

A long list of distinguished guests

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sat around the tables, among whom
were the British, Russian, and German
ambassadors.

Miss Dorsey has fine engagements
and won highest recommendations from
the American embassy. Lady Violet
Greville, Hotel Creik, and other exclusive circles in London. Her engagements in the United States have added Violet might. Pressure of fusiness was given Misments in the United States have added the committee called upon the which is a few days and asked the names of society leaders in Washington, New York, Boston, Newport and many ether cities. At the British embassion on this occasion, Mr. Taft accepted, by lore, Miss Doisey appeared with succession of the colors, the told the visitors that he would go I. Newbold, Henry P. Blair, Gen. John this afternoon before the Washing-

numbers during the course of the lil-

## Pupils Are Awarded

Prizes of checks for the best a) ticle descriptive of last week's feer entertaloment were given at the Passime Theater, 57 Pennsylvania avenue, at the second of the free educational series of entertainments for children. Moving Baltimore, Brooklyn, and New York, pictures, showing views of the various have been notable. Is to be beard in a national parks were shown. Next Sat- solree muslcade in the New William inday morning at 11 o'clock another ex- ballroom Monday evening. February 26 hibition will be given when more prizes Mrs. Denny-Birgfeld will be assisted by will be presented.

The following received prizes today; Carence S. Evans. 130 Hickman street southeast; Harry Nalman, 237 Pennsyl-vania avenue northwest; Henry Me-Nerney, 605 Massachusetts avenue north-west; Marie Edelin, 1211 C street south-west, and Joseph Nalman, 337 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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and of his general Annapolis, where Rendy He. R. L. Boston, Brockton and Rendy He. R. L. Boston, Brockton and Rendy He. Mass.

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Flemish Entertainment to Be

Ladis releafsals are being held at | Rat Horse Show, to be held in Washing-Rauscher's, under the direction of Miss ton May 1 to t. He reached Washington Lila Agnew Stewart, of New York, who vesterday afternoon and held a confer-

The excentive commuttee includes the

## SCHUMANN-HEINK SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST BALLO

Says American Women Are Treading on Dangerous Ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.-Madame Schumann-Heink, when asked today it she approved of woman's suffrage, said; dangerous ground. The wife in Europe cannot compare to the American wife. In Europe, she has little to say. In this country she is a queen. Now my fear is that by wanting to be a political factor, her husband, father, brother, and son will reduce the size of the pedestal on which the American woman has studies of this young artist, whom he on which the American woman has stood for years.

"Probably I may be mistaken. I think not. Some time ago they asked me to sing at a woman's suffrage affair in Philadelphia. I declined, because

woman to vote.
"Were they nasty to me? Not a bit.
That shows the spirit of toleration in this country. But I told them all the same that a woman's queenly realm is the home and that they did not appreciate the treasure they had—the American man."

or Signor Breda.

Miss Recside will offer "Vissi d'Arte vissi b'Amore," from "La Tosca," and "Si Mi Chiamano Mimi," from "La Boheme." Under the leadership of Heinrich Hammer the orchestra will present a program which includes selections from Wagner, Saint-Baens, and Sinding.

### Collegiate Club

tous Stern, B. N. Lesk, B. B. Schnelder, Julius I. Peyser, W. S. Gluck, W. Morris A. Pozen, who proceeded on the theory that a longit is worth a hundeed growns, and kept the diners in legit spirits.

membership of the club is less Sandierg, president, Louis Gaenberg, vice president, B. N. Lesk, secretary, Maurice Resembloom, treasurer, and Morris Konigsberg, reggentistrarms.

### Ware Will Direct Capital Horse Show

Francis M. Ware, of New York, will introduced the Flemish entertainment in once with Major Henry Allen and A. D. Addison, who discussed with him for the pole dames, ite has returned to New York, but will one again to Washington within a

For more than afteen years Mr. Ware was secretary of the Newport Horse the Hungardan damer, and Mir.

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Since then, however, conditions have also all the White House to make the trip impossible. The President, at a later date, will entertain the Covernor and Mrs. Goldshorough at dumer at the White House.

Tomorrow Night, 8:20 and Week Mats. Wed., Thurs. (Washing ton's) and Sat. All Mats., 25c to \$1.50; Nights 50c to \$2



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# MISS REESIDE TO SING IN CONCERT

Will Be Soloist When Washington Symphony Orchestra Appears at the Columbia on February 27-Soon to Make Debut in Milan.

her initial sublic appearance in Washington on this occasion, is the only

of Signer Breda.

Revels at Banquet

That desirable but rare equation wherein the post-prandial speech exactly equain the patience of the post-prandial listener was found last night at the third annual banquet of the Collegiate Club, at the Normandie Hotel. The speakers were warned by the legand above the toast list, "Speeches cannot be long enough for the speakers, nor snort enough for the speakers," and spoke briefly. Dr. Abram Simon made the principal address, devoting much of his time to telling of the growth of the club.

1. Burt Lazarus acted as foastmaster, asking those who responded to toasts.

2. Calculate the speaker of Lenten organ recitals in St. John's Church, beginning on February 24, at 4:90 o'clock, when, for the line it in St. John's Church, beginning on February 24, at 4:90 o'clock, when, for the line it time, the new four-manual organ des, by his widow will be used. These recitals are free to the public, and programs are free to the public, and programs or kept within afficient lower of the visiting organists will include. March 2, recital No. 2, G. Thompson williams of St. John's Church, Foliams of St. John's Church, Public, and programs or free to the public, a

Paul Bleyden, tenor: March 2 Mrs. Virginia Demiy Birgteld, soprano, of Brooklin, N. V. and Richard Loriebetz, violoncellist, March 9, male members of St. John's choir; March 5, Charles T. Tittmann, bass, March 26, Vincenzo Varrolla, harpist.

der the direction of de Cortes Wolffun 2011, for the production of Gounod's 'Faust,' and the director is confident that with the material on hand the venture undoubtedly will be a great sheress. Every one in the chorus is eithusiastic over the work. In his former operatic performances Mr. Wolfffungen has always given a chance to the best head talent to appear in minor toles, together with the professional singers from New York, and has studied with them the respective parts, singing and acting. He will do so in Washington, and announces that for the part of for the production of Goupod' and announces that for the Martha (contralto), which could be sung

already been made, but no choice has been made as yet. Besides the chorus, there will be selected thirty young women, between the ages of seventeen and twenty, to dance the German waitz

Miss Elizabeth Reeside, of this city, will be the reprane soloist at the concert to be given by the Washington Symphory Orchestra at the Columbia Theater Tuesday, February 27, at 4:45 oclock. Miss Reeside, who will make her initial habits appearance in Wash-little or this capearance in Wash-little or the organization by that time.

The friends in Washington of John A. Finnegan, who will be remembered as the former tenor soloist at St. Aloythe foremost instructors in Milan. At the broken the foremost instruction of the vocal the studies of this young artist, whom he considers destined to be the great American soprano. Next summer this young singer will make her debut in Milan ar Mini, in "La Bohene." While in that city she will study interpretation theore Caringini, a personal friend of Signer Breda.

Invitations have been sent out for a recital in the Concordia Lutheran Church, Twentieth and G streets, on February 23, by Miss Eugenie de Guerin, of Berlin, violinist. She is to be assist-ed by Miss Ida Ewing, pianist, and Miss Mabel C. Latimer, soprano. Miss ate Club

Revels at Banquet

Announcement is made of the four-teenth series of Lenten organ recitals in St. John's Church, beginning on Feb.

Benci, who is on his second concert tour of this country, will be heard in a program of French, Italian, and English songs at the Belasco Theater next Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The tenor has been appearing in opera for the last four seasons in this country at both the Metropolitan and Manhattan Course Houses. He greated the tenor Opera Houses. He created the tenor role in Puccini's opera "Le Villi," when it was given its premiere in this coun-

admirers for the season of 1511-12. Musicians here, as else-where, are enthusiastic in proclaiming the Flonzaleys unsurpassed in the field of Hamber music. The program for the Friday concert includes composi-tions from Mozart, Beethoven, and

So unusual is the pride of the public so amisoal is the prior of the publishinited citizens of the home city in the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which will be heard in this city in March, that several of the Minneapolis papers will send correspondents with the organization on this, its first Eastern, trip, to furnish telegraph stories of the organization of the properties. of the organization's receptions.

A song recital was given on Tuesday to Miss Nellie May Sebastian, soprano, assisted by Miss Kate Alderman, pianist, at the Beard Studio. 912 Fourteenth street, when a program of seven numbers, chosen from modern and classic composers, was presented. A large audience enjoyed Miss Sebastian's artistic rendition. She is a pupil of Miss Netta Uralg.

Warren W. Grimes will sing "If God So Clothe the Grass" (Bischoff) at the Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and D streets southwest, this evening. Mr. Grimes is associated with the National Cathedral Choir,

The Heinrich (Jammer String Quartet Columbia Theater Sunday afternoon,

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